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Yellowstone Art Museum hosts 50th Anniversary Gala

The Yellowstone Art Museum in Billings crowns its year-long anniversary celebration with its 50th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser, 7 p.m. Nov. 7.

The event is designed to highlight the YAM's mission of promoting the enjoyment, enrichment, and inspiration that art provides. The Montana Gallery will be transformed into an elegant dinner hall where patrons may enjoy drinks, live music, a live auction, photo booth, dancing, and a plated gourmet dinner prepared by Thomas Nelson Catering.

All proceeds support the next 50 years of art exhibitions and art education for the Billings community.

Tickets are \$125; call 406-256-6804 ext. 236 or visit www.artmuseum.org.

EXHIBITIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Anaconda

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Loren Kovich, Nov. 4-28, reception 6 p.m. Nov. 5; Steve Little and MilAnn Combs, Dec. 2-26, reception 6-8 p.m. Dec. 8; 406-563-2422

Arlee

Hangin' Art Gallery: James and Nathan Boot, "Two Boots," through March 22, reception 2-4 p.m. Nov. 8; 406-726-5005

Big Fork

Bigfork Museum of Art and History: Festival of Trees, Nov. 7-22, with a champagne gala and auction, 6-8 p.m. Nov. 21; Holiday Members' Show, Nov. 28-Jan. 10, reception 5-7 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-837-6927

Big Timber

Two Rivers Gallery: "Fine Art Miniatures and Much More," Nov. 21-Jan. 14, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 24; Mary Keefer, "Painting Poetry – A Tribute to William Stafford on the Celebration of His 100th Birthday," through Jan. 10; 406-932-4009

Billings

Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, Rocky Mountain College: Art Majors/Minors Student Show, through Dec. 3, reception 4-6 p.m. Nov. 7; 406-657-1000

Underground Culture Krew: Tony Anderson, "Día de los Muertos," through Dec. 5; 406-969-2272

Western Heritage Center: "Secret Life of Artifacts: Native American Design" and "Who Are You, Who Are We?" through Dec. 20; "Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country," through Dec. 31. "Billings: The Railroads Shape Our Town," "J.K. Ralston: History on Canvas," and the American Indian Tribal Histories Project, ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: "The Art of the Brick" and T.L. Solien, "Toward the Setting Sun," through Jan. 4. "Forward Facing: A Look at Portraits by 20th Century Masters," closes Nov. 4. "Boundless Visions: Selections from the Permanent Collection," ongoing; 406-256-6804

Bozeman

Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery: Joel Allen, "Hooked on Svelte," through Nov. 22; Candace Forrette, Michelle Osman and Trevor Nelson, joint reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 12. Forrette, "Reflection/Meditation," Dec. 5-Feb. 6; Osman, "Skyscapes," through Feb. 6; and Nelson, "Salvaged Landscapes," Dec. 5-Feb. 6; 406-587-9797

MSU Helen E. Copeland Gallery: Amy Goldsmith, Nov. 3-14, reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 6; Winter BFA Thesis Exhibition, Dec. 1-12, reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 12; 406-994-2562

Museum of the Rockies: Lynda Lanker, "Tough by Nature: Portraits of Cowgirls and Ranch Women," and "America the Beautiful: The Monumental Landscapes of Clyde Butcher," through Feb. 1; 406-994-2251

art gallery in the Emerson: Ona Magaro, "Bird and Hand," Nov. 1-Dec. 4, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 14; Sarah Angst, "An Illustrated Alphabet: Quirky Linocuts," Dec. 5-Feb. 11, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 12; 406-582-0416

Butte

Carle Gallery in the Butte-Silver Bow Library: First People's Juried Art Exhibition, Nov. 3-22, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 4; "Last Call for Art," Dec. 1-27, reception 5-9 p.m. Dec. 5; 406-723-3361

Clark Chateau: "Celebrating Butte's Architectural History," through Nov. 30; Lisa Wareham, "Deep Butte Roots," through Nov. 16; 406-490-6678

Main Stope Gallery: "Blizzard," Nov. 16-Dec. 31, reception noon-4 p.m. Nov. 16; 406-723-9195

Uptown Café: Archival Music Photos, through Nov. 2; Marilyn Mason, Nov. 3-Jan. 2; 406-723-4735

Colstrip

Schoolhouse History and Art Center: Wreath Show, through November; and "Santa's Mailbox," Dec. 1-31; 406-748-4822

Great Falls

Amazing Gallery (inside Amazing Toys): Deeling Gregory, ongoing; 406-727-5557

Bert and Ernie's: "Abstraction," through Nov. 28; and "Winter's Dream," Nov. 28-Jan. 30; 406-453-0601

C.M. Russell Museum: "Continuing the Legacy: The Russell Skull Society of Artists," through Jan. 17; "The Yellowstone Suite: Thomas Moran's Vision of the West," through mid-January; "The Collector's Vision: Selections from the Thomas A. Petrie Collection," through Dec. 31; "Charles M. Russell: The Legacy of Montana's Cowboy Artist" closes in early February. "The Bison: American Icon, Heart of Plains Indian

Culture" and The Browning Firearms Collection, ongoing; 406-727-8787

Four West Art League: "Montana's 125th Anniversary," through December, reception 6-9 p.m. Nov. 7; 406-453-1534

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art: Arts Association of Montana Group Exhibition, Nov. 20-April 8, reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 20; Liisa Nelson, "Anomaly," through Dec. 20. Kendra McKlosky, "Giving Up the Ghost," and L.A. Hoffman, "Build: Recent Works," through Dec. 6; 406-727-8255

Parking Garage at 315 First Ave. South: Urban Art Project Fall Display through Jan. 5; 406-452-9315

Hardin

JailHouse Gallery: Area Artists' Invitational Exhibition, Nov. 10-Dec. 20, reception 6-8 p.m. Dec. 5; 406-665-3239

Havre

Artitudes Gallery: Linda Warneke, "Zentangle and More," through November; 406-265-2104

Helena

Archie Bray Foundation: Holiday Exhibition and Sale, Nov. 20-Dec. 23, reception 6-8 p.m. Nov. 20; 406-443-3502

Carroll Art Gallery, St. Charles Hall: "Livingston Found: A Rescued Photographic Treasure," through Dec. 10; 406-447-4302

ExplorationWorks!: "Run! Jump! Fly!," through Jan. 17; 406-457-1800

Holter Museum of Art: "Ho-Ho Holter," Nov. 7-Dec. 24; Jay Schmidt, "Warning Shots," and Richard Swanson, "Process," through Dec. 31. Alison Reintjes, "Wall Drawings," through Nov. 2; 406-442-6400

Montana Historical Society: "Montana's Mining Frontier: Then and Now," through April 30. "Gold, Glory, and Rebellion: Montana and the Civil War," "Montana's Territorial Legacy: The Montana Historical Society," through May; 406-444-2694

Studio Art Center: "This is Helena," through Dec. 20; 406-438-6212



Nathan Sawaya's "Yellow" is part of the artist's "Art of the Brick" exhibit showing at the Yellowstone Art Museum in Billings through Jan. 4.

Kalispell

Hockaday Museum of Art: "A Members Salon: 13th Annual Exhibition of Artist Member Works," Nov. 13-Dec. 27, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 13; "Visions of the American West: Art and Artifacts from the Hockaday Vault," Nov. 6-Feb. 21; Jeanette Rehahn and Janet Sullivan, "Wild Grasses and Flowing Waters," through Nov. 8; 406-755-5268

Museum at Central School: "Montana Modern," November-March; "History of the Flathead Valley," "Indians of the Northwest," "Montana Pioneer Frank Bird Linderman," and "Timber Industry of the Northwest," ongoing; 406-756-8381

Lewistown

Lewistown Art Center: Bonnie Zahn Griffith and Jordan Pehler, through November, reception 4-6 p.m. Nov. 8; Keely Perkins, Dec. 1-31, reception 4-6 p.m. Dec. 6; Holiday Trunk Shows, Saturdays, Nov. 8-Dec. 6; 406-535-8278

Livingston

Livingston Center for Art and Culture: "Dilemma: Twentieth Century Art," through Nov. 8; "Small Gems," Nov. 11-Jan. 1, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-222-5222

Martinsdale

Bair Family Museum: "Edith Freeman: Montana Seasons," through Nov. 8; 406-572-3314

Miles City

WaterWorks Art Museum: "Art Squared" and Holiday Exhibit, through Dec. 30, reception 6-9 p.m. Nov. 15; Mike Barlow, "Under the Western Skies," through Nov. 7; 406-234-0635



"My Dream" by Janet Whaley, whose work is on display at the Clay Studio in Missoula through November.

Missoula

4 Ravens Gallery: "Black Bird Returns," Nov. 1-30, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 7; "HAND/made," Dec. 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 7; 406-317-1543

Artists' Shop: Betsey Hurd, through November, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 7; Lorna Gable, Dec. 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 6; 406-543-6393

Clay Studio: Mo Gary and Janet Whaley, "Her Heart," Nov. 7-28, reception 5:30-9 p.m. Nov. 7; Holiday Exhibition, Dec. 5-21, reception 5:30-9 p.m. Dec. 5, open house 3-7 p.m. Dec. 13; 406-543-0509

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula: "The Toy Shop," Nov. 23-Jan. 4, reception 1-4 p.m. Nov. 23; "Missoula Entertainment," through Nov. 30; "Growing the Garden City: Missoula's First 150 Years," ongoing; 406-728-3467, ext. 4

Missoula Art Museum: Pat Zentz, "Trio," through March 28 and Kate Hunt, "Recent Works," through Feb. 21, joint reception 5-8 p.m. Dec. 5. "Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts: Selected Works," through March 21, reception 5-8 p.m. Nov. 7; Elizabeth Dove, "Corpus of the Unknowable," through Jan. 31. Pamela Caughey, "Ubiquitous: Paths of Pathogens," "The Art of Human Conflict," and "Crossing the River: Hmong Story Cloths," through Dec. 24. Helen McAuslan, "The Kent State Paintings," closes Nov. 22; 406-728-0447

Montana Museum of Art and Culture: Vanessa German, "Bitter Root," through Jan. 10, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 13; and Amanda Browder, "End of the Infinite," through Jan. 10; 406-243-2019

Monte Dolack Gallery: "Landscapes," Nov. 1-Dec. 31; 406-549-3248

Radius Gallery: "Resist the Industrial Santa Complex!," Nov. 17-Dec. 31; "Wind and Bones," through Nov. 16; 406-541-7070

UM Gallery of Visual Arts: Juried Student Art Exhibition, Nov. 12-Dec. 5, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 12; 406-243-2813

University Center Gallery: "Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate," Nov. 3-28, reception 4-6 p.m. Nov. 5; Amber Prouty, "Marvelous Fancy," Dec. 1-12, reception 4-6 p.m. Dec. 4; 406-243-5564

Pablo

People's Center: Allard Photo Collection, ongoing; 406-675-0160

Polson

Sandpiper Art and Gift Gallery: Members' Holiday Show, Nov. 11-Dec. 24; "Man and Beast," closes Nov. 7; 406-883-5956

Red Lodge

Depot Gallery: Elizabeth LaRowe and Meighan LaRowe Perry, "Poetic Views," through November, reception 3-5 p.m. Nov. 8; Jill Brody, "Hidden in Plain Sight: Photographing the Hut-terites of Liberty County," through November; Rock Creek Miniature Exhibit, Dec. 1-Jan. 31; 406-446-1370

Red Lodge Clay Center: Red House Invitational and Elaine Coleman, Nov. 7-Dec. 26, reception 5-7 p.m. Nov. 7; 406-446-3993

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The Red Poppy: Sue Ball, through Nov. 21; 406-676-3010

Sidney

MonDak Heritage Center: Carol Hartman, Nov. 5-Feb. 7, reception 7 p.m. Nov. 7; Miniature Art Show, Nov. 10-Jan. 17; 406-433-3500

Whitefish

Stumptown Art Studio: Holiday Show of Student Artwork, 6-9 p.m. Dec. 12; 406-862-5929